

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, and 15-39 are pending prior to entry of this amendment. Claims 2, 4, 7, and 16-31 were previously withdrawn. Claims 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 11, and 16-34 are canceled, with claims 12, 15, and 35-39 remaining as pending and noted as allowed by the Examiner. Claims 36-39 are amended.

Claims 36-39 are amended to correct typographical errors in the dependencies, changing references to claim 36 to independent claim 35.

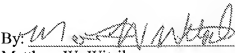
Although Applicant does not agree with the rejection of claims 1, 8, and 32-34, and likewise believes the withdrawn claims to be allowable, in order to advance prosecution Applicant has canceled such claims.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that all pending claims are now placed in condition for allowance. Accordingly, allowance and passage to issue of such claims is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions about the present Amendment a telephone interview is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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